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In re: **John Stewart Jakes**  
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Filed: **October 19, 2001**  
For: **TRANSPORTABLE STAIRLIFTS**

Examiner: **Janice Lee Krizek**  
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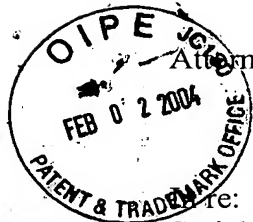
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Applicants provide the present response to address the issues raised in the Official Action of September 29, 2003 (the "Action") and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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				Total Add. Fee	\$ 9.00	OR Total	\$ 0

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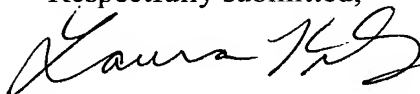
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- ☒ A check in the amount \$64.00 to cover additional claim fee and Petition for Extension of Time Fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

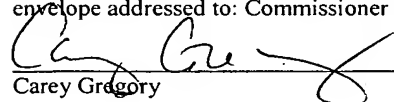


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